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**Date:** July 18, 2003

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**From:** Brian M. Long

**Subject:** United States Patent Application No. 09/804,070  
Agent's Ref.: 295P1US

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DOCKET NO.: 295PIUS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/804,070  
Filed: 03/13/2001  
Applicant: JEFFERSON, Malcolm et al.  
Title: CHILD CARRIER ATTACHMENTS FOR BICYCLES

July 18, 2003

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Initial Patent Examination Division

Dear Sir:

## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to the NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT dated July 1, 2003, a copy of which is filed herewith and the withdrawal of which is hereby requested.

The above Notice indicates that no reply was submitted to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on April 17, 2001. However, no such Notice to File Missing Parts has been received by the undersigned agent for the applicants.

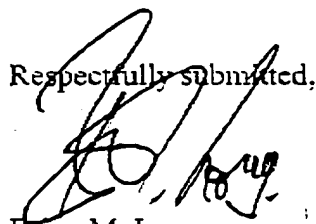
The undersigned has made substantial repeated efforts to obtain information on the status of this application. In this connection, there are filed herewith copies of the following:-

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1. A STATUS ENQUIRY filed October 3, 2002, and a reply dated October 18, 2002, from the Customer Service Office in Technology Center 3600 indicating that the application would be examined in 0 to 3 months.
2. A STATUS ENQUIRY submitted by fax on March 20, 2003, with its cover sheet and its Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission.
3. A fax message to Ms. Gwen Myers dated May 13, 2003, referring to various telephone calls and containing a status enquiry, and its Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission.
4. An e-mail message from the undersigned to one of the inventors dated June 6, 2003, and reporting that an official at the USPTO (Ms. Myers) had indicated that a first Action would be issued within three months.

In the circumstances, withdrawal of the abandonment and issuance of a new Notice to File Missing Parts are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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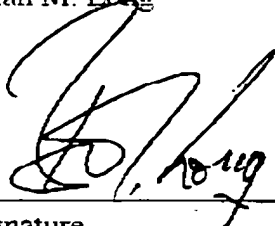
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## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 04/17/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

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DOCKET NO. 295P1US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Ser. No.: 09/804,070 Examiner: N/A  
Filed: March 13, 2001 Art Unit: 3636  
Applicant: Malcolm Jefferson, et al.  
Title: CHILD CARRIER ATTACHMENTS FOR BICYCLES

October 3, 2002

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Dear Sir:

## STATUS ENQUIRY

The applicant hereby respectfully requests confirmation that the application is in good standing and that no action by the applicant is outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

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To: Applicant of Serial Number 09804070

We project that this application will be first examined in 0 to 3 months from today.

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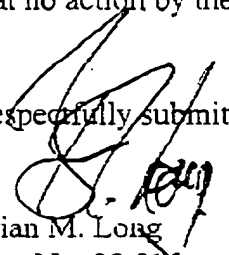
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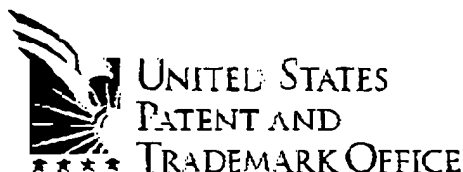
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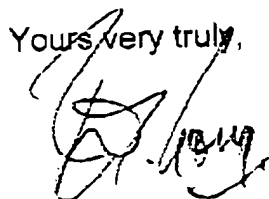
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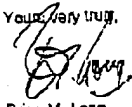
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**Brian Barnwell, 09:53 AM 6/6/2003 -0700, Centric's US Patent Application - Our File 295P1US**

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To: Brian Barnwell  
From: Brian Long <long@patmark.com>  
Subject: Centric's US Patent Application - Our File 295P1US  
Cc:  
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Attached:

Brian:

I eventually succeeded in speaking to an official at the United States Patent and Trademark Office today about this application, and was informed that a first action would be issued within three months of today.

If this eventually occurs, it will have taken 21/2 years from the filing of this application, which is a delay substantially longer than has occurred in the past.

I believe this reflects the backlog of work that has built up down there

Anyway, I will notify you as soon as I have further news.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Brian M. Long

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